COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FAMILY MEDICINE

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Our mission at CHFM is to serve our patients and community, positively shaping the future of health care through outstanding teaching, discovery and innovation in family medicine.

With this mission, we hope to one day be nationally recognized model department of the family medicine practice.

With the help and determination of each individual in this book, we know that this will soon become a reality.

For additional information on our faculty, residents, and staff, please visit us at www.chfm.ufl.edu
Biography:

Dr. Peter J. Carek is C. Sue and Louis C. Murray, M.D. Professor and Chair in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine at the University of Florida. He has authored/co-authored over 94 articles for peer-reviewed journals as well as numerous chapters, monographs, and articles for non-peer reviewed journals. He has presented over 152 invited presentations and over 98 peer reviewed presentations at national and international conferences.

Dr. Carek is the Chair of the ACGME Review Committee for Family Medicine and was the recipient of the ACGME Parker J. Palmer “Courage to Teach” Award in 2009. He was also awarded the AAFP Nikitas J. Zervanos Outstanding Program Director Award in 2010 and the Family Practice Management Award for Practice Improvement in 2015.

Dr. Carek was recently awarded the F. Marian Bishop Leadership Award, presented by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation to honor individuals who have significantly enhanced the credibility of family medicine by a sustained, long-term commitment to family medicine in academic settings. His areas of interest include graduate medical education, quality improvement in patient care and medical education, and sports medicine.
Dr. R. Whit Curry has been a faculty member with the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine since 1977 and was appointed as Chairman in 1992 serving in that role until October 2013. He was Residency Program Director from 1982 to 1991. He has won several teaching awards as Teacher of the Year, has been listed in *The Best Doctors in America* since 1995, and received certificates of recognition from the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and the Florida Medical Association.

Dr. Curry has given numerous presentations and workshops on multiple topics on the national, state, and local level. He has over forty articles published in refereed journals, in addition to two books, many book chapters, monographs, and a variety of miscellaneous publications.

Dr. Ken Grauer has written more than 15 books, as well as numerous articles and study aids on the topics of ECG interpretation, cardiac arrhythmias, and ACLS. His books have been translated into four languages and have sold over 500,000 copies nationally and internationally (www.kengrauer.com). His reputation for teaching on cardiology-related topics to diverse medical audiences is universally acclaimed.

Dr. Grauer served as core faculty in UF Family Medicine Residency Program for 30 years (from 1980-2010) before “retiring” from this academic position in July 2010. He is “busier than ever” developing his educational cardiology materials and participating daily on numerous international ECG internet forums. He is proud to remain a resource to the Department in his role as Professor Emeritus.
Dr. Boyd A. Kellett retired from his academic position in July 2010 as Assistant Professor Emeritus for Community Health and Family Medicine. He served 21 years as a faculty member of the Student Health Care Center and Medical Director at Tacachale for the University of Florida.

Dr. Shae Graham Kosch, PhD, served as a faculty member in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine, University of Florida, from 1979 through 2010, retiring as Professor Emeritus. Significant roles included being the Director of the CHFM Behavioral Medicine Program and the Family Stress Clinic in the Family Medicine Residency Program.

Dr. Kosch was an active participant in the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), serving on its Task Force on the Family in Family Medicine for over a decade. She is a lifetime member of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Kosch holds a Diplomate from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) in Couple and Family Psychology and a Diplomate in Marital and Sex Therapy from the American Board of Family Psychology. Dr. Kosch is also certified as a Family Mediator by the Supreme Court of Florida for Alternative Dispute Resolution.
Dr. Louis Kuritzky joined the Family Medicine at Main Street clinic in 2000 as a Clinical Assistant Professor. During his career, Dr. Kuritzky has given over 1,300 presentations to professional societies, hospitals, residency programs, and promotional meetings.

During his time in medical school, Dr. Larry G. Rooks worked as a laboratory technologist in the Department of Neonatology at the University of Florida. Dr. Rooks is now an Associate Professor at the Family Medicine at Old Town clinic as well as the Director of the Rural Health Program.

Dr. James T. Wagner worked with Shands UF from 1970 until 2000 and as the Director of Pastoral Services at Shands from 1970 - 1995. He joined CHFM in 2000 serving as the Grace H. Osborn Clinical Assistant Professor in the Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism program.
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MPH (Public Health) | University of Florida
BA (Spanish & Pre-medicine) | University of Florida

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BS (Biology) | St. Mary’s University

Dr. Brenda B. McMahon practiced family medicine in Texas for over 20 years before relocating to Gainesville, Florida. She joins the Eastside Clinic as a clinical assistant professor and instructor of 3rd year medical students. Her professional interests include preventative care and healthy living. She takes pride in improving the health of her patients with individualized care.
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Residency (Family Medicine) | University of Florida  
MD (Medicine) | University of Florida  
BS (Microbiology & Cell Science) | University of Florida

Dr. Elvira Mercado received her B.S. with honors in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida where she also completed residency training in Family Medicine. Her goals and interests include working with underserved populations such as the uninsured and migrant workers.

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Residency (Pediatrics) | University of Miami  
MD (Medicine) | University of Florida  
BA (Sociology) | University of Florida

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Residency (Family Medicine) | Medical College of Georgia  
MPH (Public Health) | Southern Connecticut State University  
MB/BS (Medicine/Surgery) | University of Ibadan

Dr. Omobola Oduntan received her MD from University of Ibadan, Nigeria and her MPH degree from Southern Connecticut State University. She is also certified in Health Education and worked as a research consultant at the Institute for Health Communications in Connecticut.
Dr. Jason Powell’s clinical practice is based at the UF Health Family Medicine - Eastside, where he supervises WPPD students during their clinical training. Dr. Powell received his PharmD degree from the University of Florida and completed a PGY-1 residency in ambulatory care at the Eastside clinic.

Dr. Karen Theoktisto has over 30 years of experience as a pediatric nurse both in the hospital and clinic settings. Dr. Theoktisto specializes in children from birth through adolescence with a special interest in pediatric behavioral issues.
Dr. Stefania C. Bray holds a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine. Dr. Bray is passionate about giving full-spectrum medical care for patients of all age and is the coordinator for the Tar Wars Program, tobacco-free education program for elementary school children.

Dr. Philippa Bright received her medical and undergraduate degrees from the University College London Medical School. Following her internship, she specialized in obstetrics and gynecology before taking up a clinical research post in reproductive endocrinology.
Ms. Danielle Chaplin received her bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of Florida and began practicing as an ICU nurse. She then returned to the University of Florida and received doctoral training in advanced practice nursing as a family nurse practitioner.

Dr. Nicholas Dorsey is a physician and assistant professor at UF Health Family Medicine - Haile Plantation. He also previously served as a physician for the U.S. Navy Reserves before returning to Family Medicine.

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Residency (Family Medicine) | University of Florida
MD (Medicine) | Grodno State Medical Institute

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Education/Training
Residency (Family Medicine) | University of Florida
MD (Medicine) | University of Miami
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Dr. Mitul Jones received her undergraduate degree from University of Florida before receiving her MD at the University of Miami. Dr. Jones has volunteered for the Equal Access Clinic as well as the Tar Wars Programs.
Dr. Michael J. McTiernan grew up in New York and moved to Gainesville, Florida to pursue his Bachelor’s Degree in Microbiology from the University of Florida. He has been a part of clinical quality and patient satisfaction committees, and he is also a Diplomat with the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Asim Merchant is a board certified Primary Care and Sports Medicine physician who specializes in primary care, preventative medicine and has a special interest in management of non-operative orthopedic injuries for all ages.

Dr. Daniel Rubin received his BS degree in Biology from the University of Central Florida followed by his MD and family medicine residency from the University of Florida. Dr. Rubin became board certified in family medicine and has been a faculty member with the department since 2001.
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Dr. Ku-Lang Chang is the Medical Review Officer for Shands Occupational Health and the Director of Quality and Safety. Dr. Chang is also board certified in Family Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Chang is currently the lead physician for a research project studying how genes affect the way patients may respond to asthma treatments.
Dr. Helen Hagan is an assistant professor for UF Health Family Medicine – Hampton Oaks. Prior to her start at the University of Florida, she joined the Navy for medical school. During her time in the Navy, she enjoyed providing primary care as a flight surgeon in Florida, North Carolina, and San Diego.

Dr. Maria E. Lupi received her medical education from the National University of Cordoba, Argentina. She performed research as a Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Physiology and Functional Genomics at the Brain Institute before completing her residency training.

Dr. Frank A. Orlando is a proud member of the American Association for Cancer Research and the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Orlando is also active in the community and is a Bhakti Yoga Youth Leader and Mentor.
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In 1992, Dr. Siegfried O.F. Schmidt became the first practicing family physician within the UF Health Science Center. He has participated in numerous research grants and has delivered over 250 national, regional, statewide, and local presentations.

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Residency (Family Medicine) | University of Florida
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BS (Biomedical Sciences) | University of Florida

Dr. Kristy B. Smith attended the University of Florida for medical school and has been on multiple foreign medical trips and volunteered at different medical outreach sites in the Gainesville community. Throughout medical school, she volunteered at Equal Access Clinic and served as treasurer.

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Dr. Petra Townsend received her BA from the University of Florida and her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine. She completed her training in family medicine at the Mayo Clinic Florida. Dr. Townsend’s clinical interests include women’s health and sport’s medicine.
Dr. Alpa Desai is the Medical Director at UF Health Family Medicine - Jonesville and UF Health Family Medicine - Hampton Oaks. After receiving her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Western University of Health Sciences, Dr. Desai completed her Family Medicine Residency at the David Grant Medical Center in California.

Dr. Samuel Dickmann received his MD from the University of Florida and later completed his residency in Family Medicine at the University of Florida. He is also a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), a foundation designed to recognize students, residents, and faculty who demonstrate exemplary compassion for their patients and field of study.
Dr. Run Gan is an Assistant Professor at UF Health Family Medicine - Jonesville. He received his MD from the University of Florida where he also earned a BS in Microbiology. After medical school, Dr. Gan completed his residency in Family Medicine also at the University of Florida.

Dr. James Medley earned his undergraduate degree and medical degree from the University of Florida. His interests are disease prevention, musculoskeletal injections, dermatology and skin procedures, medical education, and office based procedures.

After completing her residency training in family medicine at York Hospital, Dr. Tyndall-Smith worked as a physician in York, Pennsylvania. During her time there she was also actively involved in medical volunteer work for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors and For Heart’s Sake programs.
Dr. Tanya Anim completed her undergraduate and medical education at Florida State University. Her clinical interests include procedures, obstetrics, women’s health, undeserved populations, graduate medical education and organized medicine.

Dr. David B. Feller is board certified in Family Medicine and his medical interests include alternative therapies especially acupuncture and herbal medicine. As the Associate Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program, Dr. Feller is actively involved with residents and a faculty adviser.
Dr. Scott Garland is a postdoctoral pharmacy fellow of Family Medicine in the Department of Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research who is currently pursuing research interests in primary care.

As the director of clinical research in Family Medicine, Dr. John G. Gums maintains and coordinates an active clinical research program and is currently an investigator on multiple primary care and NIH clinical research trials.

Prior to her start at the University of Florida, Dr. Karen L. Hall served in the US Army Medical Corps as an emergency department physician. Dr. Hall has received multiple awards including "Best Doctors in America," and is a three time recipient of Who’s Who in Medicine and Healthcare.
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MD | University of Florida  
BS (Biology) | Binghamton University

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MD (Medicine) | Universite de Caen

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MD & MPH | Tufts University Medical School  
BS (Biology) | University of California

Dr. Danielle Nelson is a core faculty member for the Family Medicine Residency program. She was named the "Preceptor of the Year" in 2015 for her outstanding work at Stanford University Medical School Family Medicine core clerkship.
Upon completing his studies, Brian H. Nguyen worked in the Trauma/Surgical Intensive Care Unit prior to joining family medicine. His clinical interests include preventative health care, healthy living, and dermatology.

Dr. Laura Perry is a licensed mental health counselor and certified rehabilitation counselor at UF Health Family Medicine - Main and at other clinics as needed.

Dr. Maribeth Porter graduated from the University of Mississippi and completed the Trident/MUSC Residency program serving as chief resident. Dr. Porter’s clinical and research interests include global and underserved health, quality improvement and health services research, and residency education.
Dr. David M. Quillen teaches at the Family Medicine Residency program and is active in a variety of different levels of shared governance within the College of Medicine and University Senate. He is also half time with UF Health Academic IT working on the electronic health record optimization.

Dr. George P. N. Samraj completed his OB/GYN Residency in England. He is a member of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists in London, England. Dr. Samraj serves as the head of the OB/GYN program at the UF Family Medicine Residency program.

Lesa Wright is a Registered Nurse Practitioner with Family Medicine at Main. She was previously the Clinical Programs Research Coordinator with the Division of Nephrology, Hypertension & Kidney Transplant at the University of Florida.
Ms. Ideanna Acosta graduated with her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies June 2016 from the University of Florida. She is a National Health Service Corp Scholarship recipient awarded to students in the medical field who demonstrate and interest and commitment to serve as primary care provider in underserved and rural areas. Ms. Acosta has been highly involved in volunteer work for many years and has a strong commitment to her community.

Dr. Brian Fitzgerald is a family physician who primarily practices outpatient primary care at the UF Family Medicine Old Town location and inpatient medicine at UF Shands Hospital. He is passionate about providing high quality care to underserved communities and has been involved in student-run free clinics for many years.
Dr. Grant Harrell was a Community Organizer for Hope Worldwide, Inc. in Nairobi, Kenya where he helped establish communication among NGOs serving orphaned children. During his time in medical school, Dr. Harrell co-founded the Gainesville Community Ministries Health Clinic.

Dr. Robert Hatch is a professor and the director of the H. James Free Center for Primary Care Education and Innovation. He serves as the clerkship director of the family medicine and ambulatory care clerkship at the University of Florida, College of Medicine.

Dr. Jason Konopack earned his bachelor’s degree and master’s degree from the University of South Florida. He has completed research at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Patient Safety Center. His interests include public health and safety, geriatrics, lifestyle improvements and medical education.
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MD (Medicine) | Saba University
PhD (Microbiology & Cell Science) | University of Florida
BS (Zoology) | Southern Utah University

Dr. Greg Westwood received his PhD from the University of Florida and has chosen family medicine because of the diversity of patients, pathologies, and career opportunities found only in this specialty. He also graduated with his PhD in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida.
Dr. Ronald L. Berry is board certified in Family Practice and has been a member of the SHCC since 1989. He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Florida in 1979 and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of South Florida in 1982. Dr. Berry continued his career in the state of Florida by completing his residency in Family Practice in Pensacola, FL.

Dr. James Clugston currently serves as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine, as a physician at the Student Health Care Center, as a team physician for the University of Florida Athletic Association, as the director of the Sports Concussion Center at Student Health, and as the assistant director of the UF Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship – a fellowship which he founded in 2007 and directed until 2011.
Dr. Cynthia L. Eddleton completed her board certification in pediatrics. She also received additional post-residency training in pediatric neurology and learning disabilities at UF. She is currently on the medical staff at the Student Health Care Center.

Dr. Katie M. Edenfield is Board Certified in Family Medicine and Sports Medicine and holds a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Sports Medicine (CAQSM). She is currently a team physician for the University Athletic Association, and also serves as co-medical director of the Five Points of Life Marathon.

Outside her work at the CHFM department, Dr. Jocelyn Gravlee is a provider at the UF Student Health Care Center and a team physician for the University of Florida Athletic Association.
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Residency (Pediatrics) | Medical Univ. of South Carolina  
MD (Medicine) | University of Tennessee  
BS (Human Zoology) | University of Tennessee

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Residency (Family Medicine) | University of Oklahoma  
MD (Medicine) | Medical HSC San Antonio  
BS | Southwestern University

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Residency (Family Medicine) | Bayfront Medical Center  
MD (Medicine) | University of South Florida  
BS (Microbiology) | University of Florida

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MD (Medicine) | Ohio State University
MPH (Public Health) | Ohio State University
BS (Biology) | Ohio State University

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Medical Science | Florida State University
BS (Biological Sciences) | Florida State University

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Professor Allen is a member of the UF Health Shands Hospital Ethics Consult Service, is an Editorial Board Member for Genetic Testing and Molecular Biomarkers, and serves on the UF Genetics Institute Executive Committee. He teaches clinical and research ethics to medical students, pharmacy students, and graduate students.

Dr. Moseley is the founder and first President of the Florida Bioethics Network. His research includes publications on Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Medical Treatment, Advance Medical Directives, Genetic Testing, New Medical Technologies, and Prenatal Testing.
Professor Lauren Solberg is director of the Program in Bioethics, Law and Medical Professionalism. She teaches medical students, graduate and undergraduate students about clinical and research ethics, in courses such as the Law and Ethics of Aging and Law and Medicine. Professor Solberg conducts much of her research on bioethics education.

Ly-Le Tran has lived and worked in Europe, Asia, and the United States as a researcher in pharmaceutical product development and later as counsel in international patent and market exclusivity laws. Her interests include health law, drug development, and bioethics.
Dr. Stephen Carek is a UF Sports Medicine fellow. He was born and raised in Charleston, SC, completed his undergraduate studies at Clemson University, and received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He recently completed his Family Medicine Residency at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC, where he also served as chief resident.

Dr. Timothy Durkin is a UF Sports Medicine fellow. Prior to becoming a Gator, he practiced community emergency medicine in Colorado. He previously practiced emergency medicine in Albuquerque after completing emergency medicine residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. He attended medical school at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in Kentucky.
Dr. Ryan Dickert was born and raised in Crystal River, FL. Dr. Dickert attended Florida State University for both his undergraduate and medical education where he developed a passion for primary care and decided to pursue a career in family medicine.

Dr. Bahram Dideban was born in Iran and raised just outside of Vancouver, Canada. He received his undergraduate from McMaster University Ontario. He studied at Saba School of Medicine where he also finished his MS in Hyperbaric Medicine and researched pediatric burns at the Connecticut Burn Center with the Yale Surgery Team.
Dr. George Eldayrie is from Buffalo, NY. He couples matched with his wife, Carleigh, who matched in Pediatrics at UF. He is committed to underserved care and has been on two medical mission trips.

Dr. Rica Jester graduated from the inaugural class at Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. After residency, Dr. Jester would like to pursue her career of family medicine in an outpatient primary care setting.

Dr. Jairo Olivas attended the University of New Mexico where he studied biology and Spanish and for his medical education. He has a special interest in caring for underserved patient populations and in adolescent medicine, reproductive health, and sports medicine.
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**Education/Training**  
MB/BCh/BAO | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
MS (Pharmacology/Toxicology) | University of Western Ontario  
BS (Pharmacology/Toxicology) | University of Western Ontario

Dr. Jacob Szereszewski completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Western Ontario in Pharmacology/Toxicology and stayed there to complete a masters degree.

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**Education/Training**  
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BS (Biology) | Webster University

Dr. Coty Tino's interest in primary care and underserved medicine drew her to the field of family medicine for her residency training. During her undergraduate and medical school training, she developed a strong interest in public service.

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**Education/Training**  
MD (Medicine) | Saba University  
BS (Health Science) | Saba University

Dr. Woody is a third year family medicine resident and enjoys scuba diving, wake boarding, camping, and ping pong.
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Education/Training  
DO (Medicine) | Des Moines University  
BS (Athletic Training) | Brigham Young University

Family Medicine has offered Dr. Gary Allen an opportunity to treat all kinds of patients and hopes to do so with an emphasis in sports medicine and care for the active population.

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Education/Training  
MD (Medicine) | Loma Linda University  
BSc (Biology) | Burman University

Dr. Kassandra Brown is a second-year family medicine resident with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Burman University and a MD degree from Loma Linda University.

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Education/Training  
MD (Medicine) | University of Florida  
BS (Biological Sciences) | University of Notre Dame

During both college and medical school, Lauren participated in research, including work on gluten sensitivity and traumatic brain injury and has co-authored several scientific papers.
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Education/Training
MD (Medicine) | University of Florida
BS (Nutritional Sciences) | University of Florida

Dr. Denise Driscoll has been at UF for the past eight years and is excited to continue her training at UF Health Family Medicine. Her interests include complementary and integrative medicine.

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Education/Training
MD (Medicine) | University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
MS (Physiology) | Georgetown University
BS (Chemistry) | Florida International University

Dr. Frank Gonzalez is from Miami, FL, and the son of Cuban immigrants. After graduating from FIU, he served in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer for 4 years. Having seen firsthand what doctors are capable of overseas, he set his sights on becoming a physician himself.

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Education/Training
MBBS | University of Queensland
EMT-B | Valencia Community College EMT-B
BS (Biology) | University of Central Florida

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